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Here is a sample of the trash dished up daily to readers of the press, concerning the Philippines and Cuba. The following is from a Dr. Leonard while speaking of the Philippines:

"I cannot give you any of the details because they have not been agreed upon, but we going to do all that we can to educate the ignorant people which Providence has placed in our care, and give them the light of the gospel."

One would think from reading the above that the natives of the Philippines never saw a bible and were all very ignorant, while just the reverse is true. The schools and colleges of Manila rank with the best in the United States and a large per cent of the people have had the light of the gospel for 300 years. Why don't Dr. Leonard try to educate the Mexicans of Eddy county, New Mexico, and when he has brought them the light of the gospel and enlightened their minds, commence on the Mexicans of El Paso, Texas. Then he could go across the river and educate the Mexicans of Juarez, Chihuahua and other Mexican towns where laws have been passed proscribing the Catholic priests from wearing the garb of their religion and where the country is bigoted against Catholics that a sin of charity dare not be seen in her habit, or uniform. There is plenty of work for Dr. Leonard and his ilk in the United States. The people of Cuba and the Philippines do not need him.

General Manager Nicholas is each day demonstrating his ability as a manager by using all means at his command to assist the various towns along the line of the road. He has erected fine switch yards and stock pens at Pecos as well as a neat depot and through courteous employees pays all the attention possible to the people of Pecos. At Roswell the company has expended many thousands of dollars in shops, headquarters, etc., while at Portales the stock pen and other railway improvements would do credit to a much larger town. Hereford has an eating house, Canon City and Amarillo each are favored in many ways. The present schedule makes the only lay over on the road at Carlsbad, where fine stock pens are placed on both sides of town. If a railway could do more for the country than the P. V. & N. E. is now doing for the towns and country along the line it need only be shown to Mr. Nicholas for he is "from Missouri" and apparently wants to see it so he can act promptly.

Quite a number of wells are being sunk along the Eagle, a dry creek bed west of Pecos. About ten miles up the creek J. W. Turkett has a fine well 100 feet deep with 82 feet of water and a wind mill furnished by Tracy & McEwan is now being erected over the well by Lee Cook. Then about eight miles further up the draw Will Turk has found abundance of water at 250 feet and is having a wind mill erected. Bud Wilson who moved out eight miles west of Pecos on a draw leading into the Pecos also has a fine well with a twelve foot wheel and a good reservoir. The grass around the wells is exceptionally fine. It is the general opinion that water can be found all over that section of the country so far as to make excellent sheep and cattle range where heretofore cattle could only graze in the wet seasons.

A homestead law allowing each person or head of a family a section of land instead of a quarter section as at present is what the west needs. Should such a law be enacted a settler could fence his section and run his cattle outside until the outside range was exhausted, then turn his stock inside. Water is being found all over the plains and dry creek beds on the west side of the Pecos, while along the North and South Platte valleys in Nebraska the same condition prevails and the same may be said of all western valleys.

Rents are too low in Carlsbad. Houses constructed at a cost of from \$1,500 to \$5,000 rent from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per month. A person with capital to invest would be possessed of very poor judgment to rent a property costing \$1,500 to \$5,000 for ten to fifteen dollars per month, but that is just what is being done in Carlsbad, though nearly all the houses are occupied and Carlsbad has the finest winter climate in the territory.

The Roswell Record will be issued twice a week from this week. The Record will possibly learn ere a year that a semi-weekly is not appreciated because many farmers, ranchers and others only receive mail once a week and the expense of a semi-weekly is

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much greater than that of a weekly. The CURRENT speaks from the experience of three years.

There were 200 miles of railway constructed in New Mexico during the past year of which 152 was El Paso & Northeastern, 100 P. V. & N. E., 20 Alamogordo & Sacramento, 18 A. T. & S. F.

New Mexico sent to war twice as many volunteers as Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nevada combined, and yet New Mexico is refused admission while all the above are states.

The Boer War.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—The Plain Dealer to-morrow will say:
A party of twenty-five young Irish-Americans have left this city to join the Boers in their fight against Great Britain. At New York the young men who are most veterans of the Spanish-American war, will join about 500 other Irishmen and the entire party will sail from New York Saturday for Paris. In the latter city the men will join the Irish regiment being formed to go to the assistance of the Boers.

The recruits from this country come largely from Chicago, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Cleveland.
Five hundred more Irishmen will follow to Paris in a couple of weeks. Plans have already been made for an entire regiment of 1,000 to reach the scene of the fighting.

Major General William J. Glines, one of the best known Irish-Americans in this city said:

"This has been on foot among the Irish in Cleveland about three weeks. In two weeks another party from here will leave for New York to enlist in the service. This means a mighty blow against England. All over the country the Irish are now joining with the Dutch and the send int of volunteers to South Africa will be continued."

"I have tried to keep this movement as quiet as possible."
There is no cause on earth which so strongly appeals to the true American as to assist in the downfall of England. And right on the heels of the above comes the following welcome news.

London, Dec. 11, 4:45 a. m.—Each im-

portant battle seems to bring worse reverses for the British and the papers this morning sorrowfully admit Lord Methuen's check at Magerfontein is the most serious event the war has yet produced.

The Morning Post says: "We have had our day of humiliation, appointed for us. Let us accept it humbly and soberly and be better and stronger for the lesson it has taught us. This last reverse will make us the fresh butt of Europe. There never was a more apt occasion to prove to Europe what we are worth."

The position Lord Methuen assumed is thus described to a correspondent:
"The Magerfontein range terminates on the east with an abrupt saddle rock some one hundred and fifty feet high. The Boer entrenchments run around the whole front. The position is some two miles long due east and west. The western end of the contour of Kopjes and afford a retreat."

It is estimated Lord Methuen's forces amounted to 11,000 and perhaps more. No reliable estimate of his losses has yet been received. They are believed to have been at least 450.

Republicans Put on Trial.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Mason of Illinois has brought the senate face to face with an interesting situation. He presented yesterday a resolution expressing the sympathy of the American people with the Boers in the latter's struggle for liberty. It is worth while perhaps to compare his resolution with another interesting document:

MAISON'S RESOLUTION.

Whereas, from the hour of achieving their own independence, the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other people to free themselves from European domination; therefore,

Resolved, by the senate of the United States, That we watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the South African republic against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM 1896.

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est the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against cruelty and oppression and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty.

It will thus be seen that Senator Mason has simply paraphrased the text of the republican platform in relation to Cuba and has made that declaration applicable to the present situation in the Transvaal. He has presented his resolution, not with any intention of embarrassing his party, but simply because he believes such an expression of sympathy is in line with the precedents of American history.

"I have asked that the resolution be put upon the table for the present," said Senator Mason last evening, "because I want to use it as a text for a speech next Monday. I shall quote George Washington, President Monroe, Henry Clay and Daniel Webster to show that the adoption of the resolution is the right and proper thing for us to do. Webster, you remember, made one of his famous speeches in behalf of a declaration for the Greek patriots in their war for independence. The sentiment of the American people is with the Boers in their struggle against England's effort to destroy their established republic. The least we can do is to let the Boers know that we sympathize with them."

Republican senators were generally averse to talking about the resolution yesterday some of them realizing that its disposition might affect the next presidential campaign. Some of them like Senator Carter, believed that it was not in the province of the United States to discuss European affairs, while others like Senator McComas, said that the Boer war would be over and forgotten, in all probability, before the campaign opened. The general opinion was that the resolution would be referred to the committee on foreign relations and would there be pigeonholed. It is certain that the administration does not want such a resolution passed, and if the latter ever comes to a vote, the probability is that it will be defeated by republican senators. It is doubtful, however, if it ever sees the light of day after having been referred to the committee.

The democrats, on the other hand, will welcome an opportunity to go on record in its favor. "We stand ready to vote for it" said Senator Jones, of Arkansas, "and if the republicans decide to smother it in committee, they must take the responsibility. They are probably afraid that if it is passed the British house of commons will adopt a resolution declaring sympathy for the Philippines, and that you know, would be unpleasant for our

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republican friends. If the senate does not pass this simple and appropriate expression, the country will know that its failure is to be charged to the republican majority."

There are said to be quite a number of precedents for Senator Mason's resolution, extending as far back as the Greek revolution in the time of Webster, and coming down to the recent declaration in behalf of the oppressed Armenians. The American congress in the past has not hesitated to express its opinion on European struggles for independence.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Howerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures for 25 years proven its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blackmore Drug Co.

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George C. Starkweather, superintendent of the Pecos & Northern Texas railway and his estimable wife and children, left Tuesday for Amarillo where Mr. Starkweather has his headquarters, and will reside there permanently. Roswell regrets very much to lose them, even for a time.—Roswell Register.

George was formally a Carlsbad resident who went to Roswell last spring.

Carlsbad Christmas Apples.

Next week, home grown apples raised by experience and industry; large red and juicy, don't have to be soaked. Secure a few pounds, will help out for Christmas. A postal will receive attention, or from the wagon, 5c

MAYNARD SHARPE.

Market Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to Lowenbruck & Stone, formerly U. S. Meat Market, please call and settle with me at the old stand between now and Jan. 1, 1910, as all unpaid bills at that date will be turned over to a collecting agency for collection.

JOHN LOWENBRUCK.

The sugar factory made the first clean up of machinery Thursday. Up to that time 200,000 pounds of sugar from 1,500 tons of beets was the result. This is a result and shows what can be done.

Women Who Know How to Cook.

The Ladies' Home Journal has added Mrs. Janet McKinzie Hill, of the Boston Cooking School, to its domestic editorial corps thus completing a trio of unusually strong domestic writers: Mrs. N. T. Rorer, Miss Maria Parloa and Mrs. Hill, all three of whom are now on the magazine's editorial staff.

Midland Gazette: Rom Holt has just returned from Maquoketa, Iowa where he has been to purchase some Red Poll cattle for J. O. Holt & Son. He brought home with him Saturday 17 head of very choice cattle. There were three yearling bulls in the bunch one of which cost \$255. Tuesday three of the cows were put on the scales and their weights were 1490, 1295 and 1250 pounds. Considering the age of these cattle they are record breakers. Four of the cows in the bunch cost \$600. Holt and son handle Red Polls exclusively and they are putting in a fine herd. These cattle are classed among the finest breeds in the United States and to have this ranch established so near our town is a great benefit to the Midland country.

The Gazette should not pat itself on the back so suddenly about the Red Poll ranch, for Mr. Holt has since purchased the Hillside Dairy farm from F. E. Bryant and will grow alfalfa for his Red Polls and pasture them near Carlsbad where his son will make his home.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

St. EDWARD'S (CATHOLIC): Services every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.
P. COONEY, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH: Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
J. E. SAWYER, Pastor.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL GRACE CHURCH: 1st Sunday in the month: Children's church morning prayer 10:30 a. m.; Holy Eucharist and sermon 11 a. m.; Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. 2nd Sunday in the month: Morning prayer, Hymn and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Divine services on all saints Day 10 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Evening song on Fridays 7:30 p. m.
JAS. S. MATTHEWS, Rector.

PIDGIN ENGLISH.

The Queer Jargon Used by the Business People of China.

The nondescript tongue known as "pidgin English" is almost the only medium of communication between foreigners and the Chinese, and notwithstanding of the enormous business done in China between the English and the Chinese is done through this grotesque gibberish. Mr. Chester Holcombe, in his "Real Chinaman," gives two amusing anecdotes to show how absurd it is.

A young foreigner who called upon two young ladies, also foreigners, was informed by their Chinese servant "that two piecey girls no can see. Number one piecey top side makee washee, washee. Number two piecey go outside, makee walkee, walkee." He meant to say that the elder of the two was taking a bath up stairs, and the youngest had gone out.

When King Kalakaua of the Hawaiian Islands visited Shanghai, he occupied a suite of rooms up one flight of stairs at the Astor House. Two American gentlemen called to pay their respects one morning, and, meeting the proprietor, inquired if the king was in. "I will see," replied the landlord, and, shouting to a Chinese servant, asked: "Boy! That piecey king top side, had got?" "Hab got," ironically answered the servant. "Gentlemen, his majesty is in. Pray walk up," said the landlord.

Be Yourself.

Just be yourself always.
In face of blame or praise.
Say what you think right out.
Despite the fear of doubt.
Stand ever strong, erect.
In truth and self respect.

Don't hold in words disguise.
Your heart from those you prize.
The all the world may laugh.
And your fondness show.
With all your might defend
Your trusting absent friend.

Just what you are appear.
With little else or fear.
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—Matthew Kavanaugh in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Very Respectfully,
J. S. SEAREY.